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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/768,185, filed Jan. 24, 2001  
Entitled "ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF  
DETECTION THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL000280

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) and a Request for One-Month  
Extension of Time in the above-identified application follows.

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